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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG, CA

SUBJ: ALBERTA GAS PRORATIONING

REF: CALGARY 0255

1. BULK OF ALBERTA GAS PRODUCERS HAVE DECIDED TO GO ALONG WITH "VOLUNTARY" GAS PRORATIONING SCHEME PROPOSED BY TRANS-CANADA PIPE LINES (TCPL), AND PRORATIONING ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY. UNDER THIS PROGRAM, GAS DELIVERIES WILL BE DECREASED BY NOT MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF TRANSCANADA'S MINIMUM ANNUAL PURCHASE OBLIGATION DURING CONTRACT YEARS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1978 AND OCTOBER 31, 1979, AND PRODUCERS WILL RECEIVE "TAKE OR PAY" COMPENSATION AS CONTRACTUALLY SPECIFIED. PERIOD DURING WHICH TRANSCANADA CAN RECOVER GAS PURCHASED FROM PRODUCERS ON "TAKE OR PAY" BASIS WILL BE LENGTHENED, AND AFTER OCTOBER 31, 1979, TRANSCANADA'S MINIMUM ANNUAL PURCHASE OBLIGATIONS WILL BE INCREASED TO ADJUST FOR THE "AVERAGE REDUCTION" IN GAS DELIVERIES THAT OCCURED DURING 1977-78 AND 1978-79. LETTERS DETAILING PRORATIONING ARRANGEMENTS BEING AIRPOUCHED EUR/CAN, EB/ORF/FSE, AND EMBASSY OTTAWA.

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2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT TRANSCANADA IS CURRENTLY ABLE TO SELL ABOUT 1100 BCF ANNUALLY, AN AMOUNT ROUGHLY 200 BCF LESS THAN ITS CURRENT MINIMUM GAS TAKE COMMITMENTS. RATRAY

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